

House Resolution No. 4673

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of Holt County's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Erma Heits, a cherished resident of Craig, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a festive celebration and Open House hosted by her children on November 15, 2003, at St. Peter's Lutheran Parish Hall; and

Whereas, Erma Heits came into this world in the Craig area on November 15, 1913, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the Moon, the dawn of modern medical science, world computerization, and the advent of the Internet; and

Whereas, on June 19, 1938, Erma embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Earl "Posey" Heits, a kind and caring gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his departure from this world in 1990; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother and exemplary homemaker, Erma Heits enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Erma Heits has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her three daughters, Earlene Scott of LaGrange, Ohio, Trula White of Mound City, and Marita Stevens of Tarkio; and her six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Erma Heits faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Erma Heits as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Erma Heits, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4673, adopted November 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker